

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SILAS JAMES ENICK,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:20-CR-0104-TOR

PROTECTIVE ORDER

The United States of America, having applied to this Court for a discovery protective order regarding the disclosure of discovery and sensitive information (the “Discovery”) to Defense Counsel in connection with the United States’ discovery obligations, and the Court finding good cause therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The United States’ Unopposed Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 24, is **GRANTED**.

2. Pursuant to the discovery obligations previously imposed by the Court, the United States is authorized to disclose discovery in its possession and any Protected Information contained therein. As used herein, “Protected Information” means sensitive personal, business, and financial information of defendants and third parties, including for example, social security numbers, driver’s license and identification information, taxpayer identification numbers, tax information and records, salary information, dates of birth, birth places, addresses, phone numbers,

1 email addresses, personal photographs, cooperating witness information, minor  
2 witness information, and financial and business account numbers and information.

3         3. Counsel for Defendant (hereinafter “Defense Counsel”) shall not share  
4 or provide any discovery items produced by the United States in this case with  
5 anyone other than designated Defense Counsel, defense investigators, retained  
6 expert witnesses, and support staff. Defense Counsel may permit the Defendant to  
7 view unredacted discovery items in the presence of Defense Counsel, defense  
8 investigators, and support staff. Defense Counsel personally, or through Defense  
9 Counsel’s investigators and support staff, may show unredacted discovery items to  
10 witnesses in regard to items or events about which a witness may have personal  
11 knowledge. Defense Counsel and his or her investigators and support staff shall not  
12 allow the Defendant or witnesses to copy Protected Information contained in the  
13 discovery.  
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15         4. The discovery and information therein may be used only in connection  
16 with the litigation of this case and for no other purpose. The discovery is now and  
17 will forever remain the property of the United States. At the conclusion of the case,  
18 Defense Counsel will return the discovery to the United States, will certify that it  
19 has been shredded, or, if the materials are still needed, will store it in a secure place  
20 and not disclose it to third parties. If the assigned Defense Counsel is relieved or  
21 substituted from the case, Defense Counsel will return the discovery to the United  
22 States or certify that it has been shredded.  
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24         5. Defense Counsel shall store the discovery in a secure place and will use  
25 reasonable care to ensure that it is not disclosed to third persons contrary to this  
26 Protective Order.

27         6. Defense Counsel shall be responsible for advising the Defendant,  
28 witnesses, and all members of the defense team of the contents of this Protective

1 Order.

2 7. This Protective Order shall also apply to any new Defense Counsel that  
3 may later become counsel of record in this case.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to  
5 enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

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7 **DATED** this 21st day of September 2020.



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Thomas O. Rice  
United States District Judge